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ASSESSMENT AND RANKING OF UNIVERSITIES BY NAAC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was advised to assess and rank the universities in the country; (b) if so, the details of the assessment and ranks given to each university in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether all he colleges in the country are also proposed to be assessed and ranked in the same manner;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard; and

(e) the criteria adopted for such assessment and ranking?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): UGC established the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 1994 and has issued circulars to all Universities/Colleges making it obligatory for all these institutions to get themselves assessed and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).The NAAC system of assessment and accreditation is a performance evaluation of an institution and/or its units and is accomplished through a process based on self study and peer review using defined criteria such as curricular aspects, teaching, learning and evaluation, research consultancy and extension, infrastructure and learning resources, student support and progression, organisation and management, health practices etc. So far 39 Universities and 167 colleges have been given accredited status by NAAC in 21 States/UTs..